

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lamm et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 4183  
Confirmation No.: 1243  
Examiner: Amal S. Zenati  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELF-SUPPORTING  
APPLICATIONS

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007 ("*Office Action*"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.